

# DIRES TRAINING

## Diabetes Information, Referral & Education Specialists Training

**DIRES** training prepares non-professionals, para-professionals, health care professionals, and social workers to be resource persons regarding diabetes and other health-related issues.

### Trainees learn how to:

- Impart key messages for diabetes self-management
- Identify resources needed by people with diabetes
- Help the people with diabetes access those resources.

*Want to gain valuable knowledge and skills that will help you become more efficient at your job and move you forward in your career?*

***Become a DIRES!***

### Interested in learning more about DIRES?

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*DIRES training is offered through the Rhode Island Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program's Diabetes Multicultural Coalition.*



### UPCOMING TRAINING SESSION

#### Four In-Class Training Sessions

- Saturday, September 9, 2006, 8:30 am–12:30 pm
- Saturday, September 23, 2006, 8:30 am–12:30 pm
- Saturday, October 7, 2006, 8:30 am–12:30 pm
- Saturday, October 21, 2006, 8:30 am–12:30 pm

Plus Three Self-Learning Modules in between Classes

#### Final Exam

- Saturday, October 28, 2006, 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

#### Three Continuing Education Credits

- DIRES will be notified of opportunities to fulfill this requirement after the training

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#### Training Site

AARP, 10 Orms Street, Providence  
Across from the Marriott Hotel